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SUBJ: AFRICAN, CARIBBEAN, PACIFIC (ACP) EXECUTIVE
COMMITTEE MEETING.

DEPT PLEASE PASS TO ALL AFRICAN DIPLOMATIC POSTS

1. EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF AFRICAN, CARIBBEAN, AND PACIFIC
COUNTRIES (ACP) CURRENTLY NEGOTIATING WITH EEC FOR RENEWAL
OF YAOUNDE CONVENTION MET IN DAKAR NOV 8. BABACAR BA,
SENEGALESE FINANCE MINISTER, CHAIRED MEETING AS PRESIDENT
OF ACP COUNCIL OF MINISTERS. OTHERS PRESENT INCLUDED OLOU
SANU, NIGERIAN AMBASSADOR TO BRUSSELS AND PRESIDENT OF
AMBASSADORS' COMMITTEE IN BRUSSELS WHERE NEGOTIATIONS
CENTERED; DJIM SYLLA, EXEC. SEC. OF ACP; AND REPS OF
CARIBBEAN AND PACIFIC GROUPS AS WELL AS FROM
RWANDA, ZAMBIA AND UGANDA.

2. ONE DAY MEETING PRODUCED NO PUBLICLY ANNOUNCED CHANGES
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IN ACP POLICY. AMB. SANU REPORTED TO COMMITTEE ON PROGRESS

IN NEGOTIATIONS AND COMMITTEE NOTED SUPPORT FOR PROGRESS
ALREADY ACHIEVED ON ISSUES OF "FINANCIAL, TECHNICAL, AND
INDUSTRIAL COOPERATION." COMMITTEE, HOWEVER, EXPRESSED DIS-
APPOINTMENT AT LACK OF PROGRESS ON ISSUES OF COMMON AGRIC.
POLICY, STABILIZATION ACP EXPORT EARNINGS, AND SUGAR POLICY.
ALSO NOTED PROBLEM OF "ORIGIN OF GOODS AND REMINDED EEC COUNCIL
OF MINS. OF URGENCY TO CONCLUDE AGREEMENT BEFORE EXPIRATION
CURRENT ACCORDS. NO MENTION MADE IN FINAL COMMUNIQUE OF "REVERSE
PREFERENCES," KEY ISSUE OVER WHICH SENEGALESE AND NIGERIANS
HAVE DIFFERED IN PAST.

3. NEXT FULL ACP COUNCIL OF MINS. MEETING WHICH WAS SET
FOR APPROX. DEC 10 IN ADDIS ABABA, WILL STUDY TEXTS
RESULTING FROM BRUSSELS NEGOTIATIONS. COMMITTEE EXPRESSED HOPE
EEC-ACP INTERMINISTERIAL CONF. COULD BE SCHEDULED PRIOR END
1974.

4. EMBASSY DAKAR SUBMITTING TEXT OF FINAL COMMUNIQUE
BY AIRGRAM.
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